# PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

### June 2014

### **Retirement**

Congratulations to Edward Smith who retired from the Police Department on June 20. After 23 years of service as a sworn police officer and achieving the rank of Lieutenant, he retired and accepted a civilian position of Parking Enforcement Officer for a combined 37 years of dedicated service to the department and the citizens of West Lafayette.

# **Employment Milestone**

The City of West Lafayette would like to express its appreciation to the following employees for having obtained a major employment milestone with the City of West Lafayette:

# 25 years

Gary Sparger - Captain of Patrol

#### 10 years

Heather Kidwell – Accounting II, Clerk-Treasurer's Office Michael Brewer – Police Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Class

# **Health Promotion Committee**

On June 30, the Health Promotion Committee hosted a Kick-Off event for employees at the Lilly Nature Center for its new challenge promoting physical activity entitled *Trail Trek*. Healthy snacks were served and employees were able to pick up a Trail Guide along with clues for locating fifteen tags on the West Lafayette trail system. Each tag contains part of two wellness themed phrases. Participants will have eight weeks to complete the hunt for the tags. The Committee plans to make the program available for the public to enjoy this fall.